

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

## SPAIN'S HOPE

### Anxious for Democratic Success in America--War Not Over.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Through Senor Rios and his associates, Spain will present on Friday to the American peace commission a direct refusal of the proposition made by Mr. Day to cede the Philippine Islands to the United States, and will ask for a substitute proposition.

By this move Spain will delay the presentation of the second proposition until after Monday, and by the time the next sitting occurs the elections in the United States will have occurred, and if they show opposition to the expansion policy of the administration the Spaniards will maintain a firmer stand against the demands of the American commissioners, with some hope of securing material indications.

Advices received from Mr. Day have shown that the Spanish commissioners have been building great hopes on the defeat of the Republican party during the coming elections.

## SPAIN IS STUBBORN.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The generally accepted view of the peace negotiations is that the Spaniards will not agree to the propositions of the Americans to take the Philippines and reimburse Spain the money spent in permanent improvements in those islands. But there is conflict of opinion as to whether the Spanish commissioners will tomorrow present counter propositions. This matter was undecided at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## SPANISH VENOM.

CADIZ, Nov. 3.—The Spanish steamer Montserrat has arrived here from Santiago de Cuba with repatriated troops. There were ninety-eight deaths on board during the voyage and 800 of her passengers are sick.

The Spanish newspapers are venting their spleen on the Americans by publishing fiction to the effect that the United States military officers at Gibara insisted upon the embarkation of dying soldiers.

## ENGLAND'S WAR ACTIVITY.

HONG-KONG, Nov. 3.—Extraordinary activity has prevailed in naval and military circles here during the past few days, but no information as to the cause is obtainable. The first-class cruiser, Powerful, has taken on board over two thousand tons of coal, and all other British warships here are taking on stores and ammunition. It is reported that they have been ordered to be ready for action immediately.

The second-class cruiser, Bonaventure, recalled from Manila, arrived here last night. She is coaling with all possible haste. It is reported that the British gunboats have been ordered to rendezvous. At the navy yard the ordnance department is most actively engaged in mounting siege guns.

## WAR COAL BOUGHT.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—The morning papers publish the following: "The probability of a war between England and France has received fresh impetus here by the action of England which has purchased a large amount of coal for immediate delivery at the West India naval stations."

## SAID TO BE SETTLED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The London correspondent of the Evening Post cables that a satisfactory arrangement has been reached between Great Britain and France on the Fashoda question.

## TROOPS TO GO TO CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The war department has issued a general order for the government troops to leave for Cuba. The first will leave about Nov. 22 and will comprise the brigade under Gen. Carpenter, from the Seventh corps, to be sent to Neuvas, Puerto Principe.

## SAIL ON TO MANILA TRAGEDY IN OHIO

### Our Warships to Continue on Their Long Journey.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Spain's protest against the dispatch of the battleship squadron to Manila has been of no avail. Secretary Hay has written a reply to the communication from the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, delivered by M. Thiebaud. There is every reason to believe it will be highly unsatisfactory to the Spanish government.

Secretary Hay has informed the Spanish authorities that the Oregon and Iowa are now in Brazilian waters, and that their destination after leaving Rio Janeiro will be the Sandwich Islands. The secretary does not enter into any discussion of the charge made by the Spanish minister that the protocol of August 12 has been violated, but simply states the facts in connection with the voyage of the battleships and the matter rests there. The orders given to Captain A. S. Barker only contemplated a cruise to Honolulu. Unofficially, however, it is admitted that the ships will proceed to Manila.

## WILD FOR WAR

### Steamships to be Converted Into Cruisers.

VANOCUVER, B. C., Nov. 3.—The war excitement in this part of the country is now at fever heat. At the Hallows' on meeting of the St. Andrews' and Caledonian societies, of Vancouver, the war spirit prevailed to such an extent that the speakers offered to raise a regiment of 1000 Scotchmen to fight for Great Britain should war be declared. Amid great enthusiasm it was resolved to cable a message to Lord Salisbury making the offer.

An officer of the Canadian Pacific railway states that three Empress boats, belonging to that company—the Empress of China, Empress of India and Empress of Japan—are to be held in readiness for immediate conversion into war cruisers.

Long Kong has been instructed by cable to get the armaments ready for establishment on the steamships on their arrival there, should orders be received. The armaments are ready on this side for mounting on the vessels. Meanwhile active preparations continue at Esquimaux.

## STATE BANK

### In Chicago Goes Into Voluntary Liquidation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The Bank of Commerce, a state bank, with half a million capital and a million of deposits, has decided to go into voluntary liquidation. Its deposits and an equal amount of its bills receivable will be taken over by the Union National.

## JURY OF WOMEN

### Demand of a Lawyer in a Kentucky Court.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 3.—Attorney A. J. Speckart demands a jury of women for the trial of his client, Sallie Rogers, colored, charged with murder. Such a point has never been raised in the Kentucky courts, though women have been drawn frequently for jury service. In every instance, however, they were excused. The case was called yesterday, but continued to Saturday.

## MORTUARY.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 3.—Charles H. Summers, chief electrician of the Western Union Telegraph company at Chicago, died suddenly of heart failure last night. He was well known throughout the country. He had been in the telegraph service since 1851.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—J. Goldschmidt, the U. S. consul general here, died last evening. He had been in ill health for some time.

## THE POPE IS ILL

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A special has been received from Rome saying that the Pope is ill, and that his physician, Dr. Laponi, has been summoned.

## A Politician Named Rowe in a Mix with the Smith Family.

RIDGEVILLE, OHIO, Nov. 3.—Adam Rowe, a prominent politician of this county, was fatally shot last night. Rowe had been out electioneering and upon his return, it is alleged, while under the influence of liquor, went to the house of William Smith, attempted to kick the door in. Smith opened fire on Rowe with a shot gun, inflicting wounds which will prove fatal. Smith has not yet been arrested.

## ST. LOUIS FAIR

### World's Exposition is to Held There in 1903.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—It was decided yesterday to give an exposition in St. Louis in 1903 in commemoration of the centennial of the Louisiana purchase. This action was taken mainly on the advice of Director General Davis, of the Chicago Columbian exposition, who explained that the Chicago enterprise had done more for the west than any single affair in the history of this country.

At the dinner to the Chicago visitors at the St. Louis club Monday night a toast was drunk to the memory of Moses P. Handy, of the department of publicity and promotion. Tuesday morning the delegation visited various institutions and in the afternoon met the local committee at the Noonday club, where luncheon was served. At night the visitors departed for Chicago. Director General Davis urged the St. Louis committee to give an exposition by all means, but not to attempt one of the magnitude of the Chicago fair.

## NO CONFIRMATION

### Reported Wreck of the Panama Transport Near Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The war department has received no report from any official source of the rumored wreck of the transport Panama. The officials are confident that if General Wood at Santiago, where the rumor originated, attached any credence to it he would have notified the department. The weather bureau report shows that a recent West India storm passed far to the westward of the Panama's course.

## Anxious People.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The reported loss of the Panama has caused great excitement at the war and navy departments. Both are deluged with telegrams from relatives and friends of persons believed to be on the transport, begging for information. Neither the department has any information on the subject. Each discredited it of the reports. General Wood has been wired regarding the report. Colonel Bird of the war department, who has charge of transportation matters, says he regards the Panama as thoroughly seaworthy.

## All a Cruel Scare.

HAVANA, Nov. 3.—The Panama reached here at nine o'clock this morning and landed seven American passengers, including some military officers. She left in an hour. Her destination is apparently New York. It is reported that the Panama has 400 sick men on board.

## THE TEXAS

### Big Warship in Drydock for Needed Repairs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The battleship Texas arrived today from Philadelphia to be placed in dry dock for the repair of the propeller which was injured by contact with a log while proceeding down the Delaware.

## THE NEW YORK

### Is Again in Line for Action—Flag Sail for the South.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The cruiser New York, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, Commodore Phillip in command, has completed coaling and is taking aboard stores for a long cruise. The exact destination is not known but it is supposed to be some southern point.

## SPAIN MAY BE STUBBORN

### Reports That She Will Sever Peace Negotiations--Bitter Attacks Made on Americans.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"It is expected that a rupture of the peace negotiations between the United States and Spain will be officially announced on Friday."

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says:

"Russia and another power are credited with the intimating to Washington that the annexation of the Philippines must be preceded by a certain agreement on future action in certain circumstances. The German papers express their feelings frankly. The Hamburgische Correspondenz says: 'The United States are conducting the peace negotiations as they conducted the war. The music of humanity is being gradually dropped, revealing the brutal hand of strength. The American demand, however, is a blow to Spain than to the European powers, which seem desirous of selecting naval stations in the Philippines.'"

The Boersen Courier admits that the powers have no cause for interfering, but urges them to watch American expansion with jealous eyes.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The Sattel today commenting editorially upon the position assumed by the American peace commissioners, says:

"No monarchical government would have dared to conduct itself after the fashion of the Americans, who are forever talking so much of right and liberty. The plan of the American is now evident. It is to take all of Spain's colonies and leave Spain the debts of all those colonies. This is the result of the holy war undertaken to insure the independence of the Cubans. What base hypocrisy do these liberals, these democrats, these republicans show."

## BLANCO MAKES NO ANSWER

### Date of Evacuation of Cuba Being Evaded by the Spaniards.

HAVANA, Nov. 3.—No reply to the note asking that the date of evacuation be fixed at Jan. 1, has yet been received by the American commission.

General Parado had a conference with Blanco on the subject. Probably Madrid has been consulted on the matter and instructions are awaited.

The answer, which will probably be given as forecast, will be a recapitulation of the arguments that it is impossible to move all the troops until a month later, but, as the Americans are insistent on the matter, this must remain their decision.

The members of the American commission visited the Colon cemetery yesterday for the purpose of paying their respects to the dead and placing wreaths on the graves of the victims of the Maine. Captain Brooks and Colonel Ramos visited the navy yard, making an inventory of the property there.

## THE NEXT HOUSE.

### Chairman Babcock Confident of a Republican Majority in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Chairman Kerr of the Democratic congressional committee has for a week been claiming a majority in the next congress and he began blustering on the line that money talks. He sent to Chairman Babcock of the Republican committee an offer to bet \$1,000 on this proposition just as a starter.

Chairman Babcock raised the bet to \$5,000 and produced a certified check for that amount. At a late hour Mr. Kerr had not been heard from again, nor had any one appeared at Republican headquarters ready to make good the bluff and show that Democratic money is ready to talk for a Democratic majority.

The Republican committee is confident of a majority in the next house and this confidence is based on the reports from committees and candidates in all parts of the country. The silver issue is no longer an issue. The contest is over the war with Spain.

Republicans and Democrats who believe in expansion realize that every vote for a Democratic candidate for congress is a vote to aid Spain and encourage Europe to try to prevent President McKinley from holding the Philippines, which are now under the American flag, with Admiral Dewey and General Otis in Manila to protect the flag and the rights of America to the fruits of victory.

## F. W. PECK GAINS HIS POINT

### Secures Additional Floor Space at the Paris Exposition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Ferdinand W. Peck, United States commissioner general to the Paris exposition of 1900, cables from Paris that he has secured for the United States every concession asked for from the French commissioners. Through the efforts of Mr. Peck over 25,000 square feet of additional floor space has been allotted to the American exhibitors. The total allotment of space to the United States is now considerably over 200,000 square feet, and Mr. Peck is trying to further increase it. The latest advice from the commissioner general were that he expected to sail for home on the St. Louis on Nov. 5, arriving in New York on Nov. 12.

Immediately upon the arrival of Mr. Peck he will set about the assigning of space to exhibitors. Department will be organized covering the entire eighteen groups of exhibits, and each department will be placed in charge of experts, who will assist in arranging and directing American exhibits.

President McKinley is said to be in favor of increasing the present appropriation of \$650,000 for the United States display in Paris in 1900 to \$1,000,000, and may so recommend to the next congress. Owing to the custom which enjoins the president of the United States from leaving the country while in office, the chief executive will not visit the great international exposition, but the vice president will represent this country at the universal exhibition in 1900.

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## STATE CHARITIES

### What It Costs to Support the Ward, of Illinois.

A circular setting forth the financial record of the Illinois Charitable institutions for the quarter ending September 30 has reached the Republic. We give the inmates and not cost of maintenance in each institution as follows: Insane at Elgin, 1136, \$32.60; insane at Kankakee, 2839, \$31.73; insane at Jacksonville, 1802, \$39.77; insane at Anna, 1049, \$39.33; insane at Watertown, 395, \$38.00; insane criminals at Chester, 164, \$45.90; deaf and dumb at Jacksonville, 482, \$23.51; blind at Jacksonville, 213, \$30.62; feeble minded at Lincoln, 727, \$37.51; Orphans' home at Normal, 188, \$39.77; eye and ear infirmary at Chicago, 339, \$54.09; Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Quincy, 2034, \$24.91; Soldiers' Widows' home at Wilmington, 361, \$39.46; home for female juvenile offenders at Geneva, 167, \$16.22, total, 10,951; total average cost, \$34.01.

## RESOLUTION ADOPTED

### By Stockholders of Citizens' National Bank to Reduce Capital Stock.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' National bank held Tuesday afternoon, mention of which was made in this paper yesterday, the resolution reducing the capital stock of the bank from \$300,000 to \$100,000 was adopted by a unanimous vote of the stockholders. The resolution also provided that \$50,000 be returned to the stockholders and \$50,000 be placed to the surplus account. All but a few shares of all the stock was represented. The business of the bank has been steadily increasing during the past two months and the stockholders were well pleased with the showing made. This change has been contemplated for some time and will have the approval of the committee of the currency. It must prove a great benefit to the bank as it increases the surplus while at the same time it will operate to reduce expenses.

## The Corn Crop.

The corn crop in all parts of the county is more or less damaged by the rain. Most of the corn stands straight up on the stalk and the husks forming a cup around the ear held the water and caused the corn to sprout and rot. Many ears will be found which are partly rotted. Some will be rotted and soft only at the ends and others will be entirely spoiled. The sprouted corn can be fed to live stock or sold to the distillers but the difficulty which confronts the farmers is that of separating the good corn from the bad. A few ears of spoiled corn if shelled out will spoil a bushel of good corn and for that reason the farmers find it necessary to exercise considerable care in husking. While considerable damage has been done to the crop and the yield will fall short of what it was last year there is plenty of good corn to be found.

## GUARDS' BALL

### To be Given This Evening at the Armory.

The members of Company H will this evening give a benefit ball at the armory. It is to be quite an elaborate affair and the attendance will probably be large. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise money to help pay the expenses of the company incurred while the members were absent. The rent of the armory and other expenses accumulated and the treasury of the company is somewhat short. A large number of tickets have been sold by the members of the company and the preparations have been made on an elaborate scale.

## List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.: W. Z. Brown, Atlas, pulverizer; F. W. Chadwick, Quincy, bicycle brake; C. Griffith, Woburn, mop wringer; J. Holmes, Clarksville, wire fence; F. M. Heyman, Canton, plow; K. A. Klose, Des Plaines, ball caster; N. W. Kyle, Collins, veterinary operating table; C. E. Nelson, Galburg, animal trap; G. W. Newberry, (Glen Elgin) gold washer; A. O. Peterson, Galburg, harrow tooth clamp; A. K. Porter, Quincy, flushing cylinder; A. B. Theobald, Peoria, disk harrow; P. E. Whitman, Champaign, type writer's stand. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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Sheriff, HARRY R. MIDDELF  
County Clerk, JAMES M. DOUGL  
Treasurer, JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. K. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

Vote for Decatur and Macon county.

The Republican county ticket is all right and every man on it will be elected by a handsome majority.

It would be a difficult undertaking for the Democratic managers to attempt to make the Spaniards believe the war was mismanaged.

Vote to sustain McKinley and he assured Spain who numbered 244 American sailors by blowing up the Maine will get no aid and comfort out of the result.

A congress that is obstructive, contentious or dissident, will endanger the proper settlement of war questions. No citizen should overlook this fact on election day.

The prediction of Altgeld that the peace jubilee in Chicago cost the Democratic party 25,000 votes appears to have animated by the desire on his part to pose as a prophet but also to give Carter Harrison a sly dig.

There is a splendid prospect of the New England congressional delegation being made solidly Republican. The constituents of the lone Democrat are very well pleased with the results of the war.

Why should not McKinley be supported at this time. Caldwell if elected will support Bailey of Texas, who wants to give the Philippines back to Spain. Mills will support McKinley and favors the retention of the territory conquered by our soldiers and sailors.

The Democratic newspapers have much to say concerning the so-called force bill in New York, but they are careful to avoid any allusion to the infamous election laws they have placed on the statutes of Virginia and Kentucky.

Some of the Democratic orators are endeavoring to make the people believe that if it had not been for the Democrats in congress the war could not have been prosecuted successfully. They do not make mention of the large number of Democratic members who after howling for the war voted against the measure designed to raise the necessary moneys. Those members seem to have stood in regard to the war somewhat like the Kansas did as to the prohibitory law of his state. He said in discussing it: "I'm in favor of the law but I'm against its enforcement."

What has become of Ben Cable in this campaign? When the gold prodigal returned to the Democratic camp, the managers of the free silver organization heralded his action as an indication the honest money men would let them in 1896 were going to return and embrace the idea of a debased currency. But that class of voters do

not appear to have followed Cable, they are remaining with General John M. Palmer who stands now on the money question just where he stood in 1896. Meanwhile Ben seems to have been lost in the shuffle.

Why should anybody who desires the welfare of the country vote the Democratic ticket? Democratic rule would bring us another low tariff and even the anticipation of it would, as it did in 1892 after the election, and still more after Mr. Cleveland's inaugural address, promising, or rather threatening, to give the country such a low tariff, close our factories. Democratic rule would mean free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and greenbacks galore to be redeemed with other greenbacks, and that would have the immediate effect of setting to work that terrible endless chain, because a Democratic administration would in all probability refuse to redeem the government notes in gold. Then all government bonds would immediately tumble in price to 15 cents on the dollar. The panic that would ensue would let the four lean years of Cleveland appear as a mild type of prosperity. Of course, if anybody does want to put the country in such a condition he must by all means vote the Democratic or the Populist ticket, which should be one, as the former have completely surrendered their so-called principles to the articles of faith to the latter.

Our Democratic friends give no reason why the people should vote their ticket, except that they quietly tell their silver people this fight is for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. To all others they say only, "Vote against the Republican party because the Republican administration is corrupt and imbued, and they back this up with big yellow stories of the big yellow journals, that almost set the people wild for many weeks.

What would Democratic rule give us? Of course, free silver. In fact that could be done, in fact before the Democrats would be able to assume the reins, the holders of greenbacks and treasury notes would work the endless chain business as well as they could, because the Democratic president would "prefer to redeem in silver."

Democratic rule would not give us a tariff stripped of all protection and make so-called raw materials duty free.

Who does not remember the four frightful years of Democratic rule under Cleveland, when the country suffered from that Democratic tariff only, the president keeping our finances safe, though at terrible cost? Now, if the curse of free silver be added to that of a free-trade tariff, that would be many times worse than war, and "war is hell."

## HOW WILL YOU VOTE?

The time for final action at the polls is rapidly approaching. Next Tuesday the American people will answer whether President McKinley's administration is to be endorsed by the election of a Republican congress or whether he shall be embarrassed and hindered in the settlement of the grave questions he has to confront as the result of the war.

At this juncture the election of a Democratic congress could do that party no good. It could accomplish nothing as the representatives of a party for the administration is Republican but on the contrary the election of such a congress would not only hamper the party in power but with its free silver policies would menace the business of the country as it would be regarded as an indication that free silver might win in 1900 and no practical successful business man wants to be caught in that storm and would at once begin to trim his sails. This would again in a great measure not only stop the advance to prosperity but would measurably start us back again toward a condition of business prostration.

The way to prevent this is simple, plain and reasonable. If the election of a Democratic congress at this time, out of harmony with the administration, could not help the Democratic party and could only embarrass the administration there is but one logical thing for intelligent voters and business men to do, namely, to elect Republican congressmen.

This duty is upon the people of this district just as it is in other districts and we are only doing our duty to ourselves and our country, and sustaining McKinley who has done so much for the country for which we are all proud regardless of party, when we vote for the Republican nominee for congress, Hon. I. R. Mills. Mr. Mills will support the administration loyally, his opponent would only hamper and trouble it, and could do himself and the people no good, and therefore should not be elected at this time.

If a Republican congress is elected on Tuesday everything will run on smoothly until the end of McKinley's term. In that case the Republicans will be responsible for any mistakes that have been made and if the people are not satisfied with the result they can elect a Democratic president but at this time it is not expedient but may be dangerous to business and labor to elect a congress to make war on the president's policies on matters growing out of the war and to put the country back on a sound prosperous business basis.

Delays are Dangerous. Many of your friends, or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

## Michael Clark, Decatur, Ill.

The above gentleman lives about three miles east of this city. He has been an interesting man to John Morrow, who is head of the John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio, concern. This company manufactures several proprietary medicines, among which are Morrow's Kidney Pills. It is seldom that the head of such a large concern sees or knows anything about anyone using their remedies. In this case Mr. Morrow himself chanced to be in Decatur when Mr. Clark procured a box of Kidney Pills at Armstrong Bros. As Mr. Morrow inquired about his condition he related it, and added, I have been a sufferer for years and taken many different kinds of remedies. This, said Mr. Morrow, is what we want. A man who has tried everything, then when he finds the "cure of youth" he realizes it at once.

Later a resident called upon Mr. Clark at his home to inquire into the result, which is here given. "I have been troubled with my kidneys since 1887. Since then I have suffered untold misery, to say nothing of the hundreds of dollars I have expended in vain. I have doctored and doctored but still had the disease and suffering. I had to go right to bed time and time again, and lost many days from my work when perhaps I was needed the most. I heard of Kidney Pills, and like a drowning man ready to grasp at a straw, grabbed them. It has proven to be the happiest grab I ever made. Instead of the manufacturers making all claims, and having nothing to back it, they say little, but mean every word. I had taken Kidney Pills but three days when I got relief. Think of this, a man in my condition, just ready to give up. I truly believe I was very nearly gone when I first got them and could not have held out much longer. I have now used three boxes and am next door to being cured. I am a new man in every way, in fact, my old self again before I was taken ill. I am so earnestly interested in this remedy that I shall be glad to personally interview anyone who wishes to come to me or answer all mail inquiries to those who send a stamped envelope self addressed. If mortal man can say more than Mr. Clark, or feel deeper interest in suffering humanity, we want to see him. Has any manufacturer of a like remedy made such an offer of good faith with their patients? Mr. Clark used to be an old railroad man on the Mahanah where he was an engineer. His many friends who read this will be glad to know their old comrade is well again. Armstrong Bros. 50 cents, or if not to be had in your locality, by mail from John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio.

## An Interior Diplomat.

He—Your mother and my father used to be lovers, I believe.  
She—Yes, I've often heard mamma speak of it.  
He—I never heard father mention it, but mother often throws it up to him when she wants to take him down a peg.  
Now the poor fool wonders why she has quit inviting him around.—Cleveland Leader.

## The Worst on Record.

Here is a good story which comes from Australia. The day after the performance of a play in a certain large city the manager of the theater wrote the following chilling note to the leading actor: "My Dear Sir—Your performance last night was so bad that several deaths have written demanding that their names be removed from the free list."—Tit-Bits.

## Two of Them.

"I'm shocked when I sing," she shrieked. While he, the horrid thing, sat back and said: "Me, too—I am the saddest who you sing."—Chicago Daily News.

## OUR DEAR LITTLE ONES.



Grandmamma—And how did it happen, dear?  
Master Tom—It didn't happen. Ma did it on purpose.—Punch.

## In Luck.

His countenance beamed with elation. His manner, strangely light-hearted. He got back from his summer vacation no more tired than he was when he started.—Washington Star.

## A Rude Fellow.

Pretty Girl—Did you see the way that man looked at me? It was positively insulting.  
Big Brother—Did he stare?  
Pretty Girl—Stare? Why no. He ran his eyes over me and then glanced off at some one else, just as if I wasn't worth a second thought.—N. Y. Weekly.

## In a Hurry.

"They're taken to embalming pet dogs in the east," he said.  
"Oh, isn't that just too lovely!" she exclaimed. "That's what I'll have done to Fido!"

## Just the Thing!

"Just the thing!" he returned, suddenly growing enthusiastic himself. "Give him to me and I'll have it done to-day."—Chicago Post.

## Talking No Nonsense.

"No, sah," expostulated Col. Kaintuck, "bathing in rough water is all very well, sah, saw the young folks, when suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills, when the sore feeling and burning of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: 'It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT.' It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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A lively and agreeable man has not only the merit of liveliness and agreeableness himself, but that also of awakening them in others.—Greville.

## NOT A COWARD.

The Strange Effect of Nervous Strains on a Brave Little Soldier in Cuba.

Nervous excitement is responsible for much that might pass for cowardice. The author of "A Cuban Expedition" speaks of one dreadful day, when he and his comrades sat in a ditch and waited, concealed, while the Spaniards were so near that escape seemed almost impossible.

The discomfort of our predicament—up to the middle in mud and water, with the rain pouring down on us—was at the moment unfeeling in our excitement and eagerness in watching the enemy. Little Joe Storey, who was next to me, was trembling all over. Suddenly he grasped my arm and whispered:

"Oh, what shall I do? I must scream or fire off my rifle. I can't help it!" I, too, felt that he would do either the one or the other, and I whispered back the first thing that occurred to me.

"Storey," I said, "if you make the least noise, I'll stab you to death!" Then I told him to keep his eyes closed, and try to think of something else, until he heard the first shot fired. After that he might shout as loudly as he liked. I put one arm about his neck and drew him close to me. There, trembling, he rested like a quiet child. Presently his excitement wore off, and he became used to the situation; then he was heartily ashamed of his breakdown.

But Storey was not a coward. He was a gallant little soul in action, and only his tortured nerves were responsible for this temporary revolt.

Testing His Eyesight. "Just sit down in that chair," said the oculist to the patient, whose reputation for financial prostration and repudiation was well known to him. "I will test your eyes." Then he held a printed schedule of his prices with a "No trust" line at the bottom in front of his eyes and asked: "Can you read that?" "I am afraid," replied the patient, reaching for his hat, "that my case is beyond the reach of human skill!"—Chicago Post.

## Innocence and Law.

Warden—A dying burglar has confessed that he committed the murder for which you were sentenced, and as it was a clear case of mistaken identity, the governor has granted you a pardon. Innocent Man—A pardon? What am I pardoned for?

Warden—For committing the murder, of course. Go; but don't do it again.—N. Y. Weekly.

## The Man Who Doesn't Worry.

The man who never worries never hurries, so of course his relatives support him, while he loafs, without remorse. He lies through existence; when he dies he is no less. And better hard-worked brothers have to pay his way across.—Chicago Record.

## THE MYSTERY.



The Old Man—Hang it if it isn't surprising, the way that Marie has got stuck on diving, this summer!—N. Y. Journal.

The Consolation Prize. Men lead till life is nearly done. And then they break and blow. About the prize they've won. Could they have had a show. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

## Rather Slow.

"The man who wins," she said, "is the man who is always ready to embrace an opportunity."

"Well," he whispered, after he had slipped an arm around her, "how do I strike you as a winner?"

"Only fair," she answered. "This might have happened a month ago."—Chicago Daily News.

## His Great Revenge.

She had just been stating her reasons for refusing his hand. "I hope," she said, "that I have made myself perfectly plain."

"No, I cannot say that you have," he replied. "I—I think nature had something to do with it."

He exits.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Where to Kick.

"The umbrella you are carrying is poking me in the ribs, sir!" shouted the man behind, fiercely.

"Well, don't get mad at me about it," replied the man in front, calmly. "I don't own the umbrella. Go and kick to the man I borrowed it from."—N. Y. Evening Journal.

## A True Sport.

Miss Johnson—I hear you've washin' dishes at de hotel and makin' four dollars a week, regular, deedy me! You're makin' 'nough to get married on!"

Mr. Jackson (trilly)—Oh, yes! But I prefers to remain single and lead a sporting life!—Punch.

## Vain.

"I'd like to be as vain as that man Timmins."

"Timmins is a little vain. I do believe that he believes that if he jumped into the sea there would be a hole where he went in!"—Indianapolis Journal.

## Not Very New.

"Is she a new woman?" "Hardly, I should say. In fact, I should judge from the number of cosmetics and things of that description I saw her buy that she is an old woman made over."—Chicago Post.

## You Can't Afford to Chance It.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills in time affords perfect security from serious results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.



## HEAVY OVERCOATS &amp; SUITERS

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular 50c quality; our price per 35c garment—

Pure Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers for those needing an exceptionally warm garment guaranteed not to scratch; well worth \$1.25. Our price—

Wright's "Hygienic" and "Union Suit" Underwear, per garment from \$1.00 to \$3.00

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## MYSTERY OF TWO LAKES.

They Are Far Apart in Europe, But Are Agitated by the Same Storms.

The Wettersee in Sweden, like so many other lakes, has long enjoyed the local reputation of being a bottomless pit. The Swedish scientists have now destroyed the venerable legend, for in the measurement taken a few days ago they have successfully demonstrated that the lake is only 110 meters. There still remains, however, a series of mysteries which science is not content to leave unsolved—least for a time. It is not only a legendary belief, but there is a quasi-scientific ground for the queer supposition that living creatures, animals and vegetables, can and do make journey to and fro between the high northern lake of Wetter and the South German lake of Constance. This bold conclusion has been partly justified by the appearance of exactly the same fauna, and even of the same animal life, in the Swedish and the Swabian island seas.

It is even asserted that whenever there is a storm on the lake of Constance the lake of Wetter begins sympathetically to roll and swell, and that the southern lake is similarly moved by any agitation in the distant northern lake. The *Kleine Zeitung* soberly declares this sympathetic phenomenon to be a known fact, but considerably adds that we will have to wait some time for the rational explanation of it.

## A CURIOUS STORY.

How Some Squirrels in Maine Fed a Flock of Hungry Sheep with Apples.

A Bar Harbor man tells this story of how the squirrels on White Island often spend their time in feeding a flock of sheep from a certain orchard there. He says that he and his companion, who were duck-shooting there last fall, had stopped to rest in an old field in which there was an orchard. A flock of sheep was feeding near by. It was not long before their attention was called to the chirruping of some squirrels in a thicket, and they were surprised to see the sheep suddenly stop feeding and manifest great excitement. The squirrels went into the orchard and, climbing one of the trees, resumed their loud chatter, evidently calling the sheep, since the flock made for the apple tree. Then the squirrels began to bite off the apples, which fell among the hungry sheep, who would struggle for the fruit like so many school-boys.

The squirrels, says the Kennebec Journal, seemed to enjoy the fun, and after they had dropped a few apples from the first tree they skipped to a distant tree, for which the sheep would make in great confusion. After the squirrels had thus enjoyed an hour's fun with their feecy neighbors and supplied them with a sufficient quantity of the fruit, they scampered back to their haunts in the thicket, leaving the sheep to resume their grazing.

## MEDICAL TREATMENT FREE.

The Sick Poor Are Taken Care of in France by Provisions of the Government.

Official reports show that France, with a population of 38,500,000, has nearly 1,500,000 of indigent persons, of whom 375,000 are described as sick. The country physicians are paid to attend them and the total thus disbursed in 1892, the first year the scheme was practically in operation, amounted to 1,771,472 francs. Each one of the 12,000 practitioners received, on an average, about 150 francs.

The average to each physician is 20 patients, with three or four visits to each at about 30 cents (a franc and a half), for each visit.

The total expense includes hospital and midwife service, transportation, instruments and medicines, and amounted to \$499,680 francs. This expense was shared by the community, the department and the state, respectively, 3,000,002, 1,104,710 and 305,106 francs.

The first article of the law states in effect: "Every sick French person without resources receives, free of charge, from the community, the department or the state, medical care at home or in a hospital. Lying-in women are included in these provisions. Sick foreigners without resources are also included if the government has entered into a treaty of reciprocal assistance with the nation to which they belong."

## In Handwriting.

Perhaps it is not generally known that Mohammed never used printed Korans; because in doubt as to the ingredients entered into the composition of the printing ink, they are afraid of being defiled by taking into their hands a copy of the sacred book which may have been produced with the ink in which pig's fat, instead of linseed oil, has formed one of the component parts. They therefore confine themselves to reading handwritten reproductions of the prophet's work, which are naturally very expensive.

## A Question—A Compliment.

Lieut. Sharpe, the navy, was lately appointed to one of the vessels recently bought by the government, and had an interview with the secretary of the navy. He observed that his new ship bore the same name as his wife, adding, with a smile, that she had hastened to remind him that it would be the first Josephine he had ever commanded. The secretary seemed amused. A few days later the name was changed to the *Vixen*, and now Mrs. Sharpe wants to know why.

## A Case of Kidney Disease Given Up By Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O. My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Bailey. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Try gargling lager beer for cure of sore throat.

## CURIOUS FACTS.

The explosive force of dynamite is about eight times that of gunpowder. Of British birds the cuckoo lays the smallest egg in proportion to its size. If kept continuously running a watch will tick 100,144,000 times in a year. The capital letter "Q" will be found but twice in the Old Testament, and three times in the New.

It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make the post cards used in England each year.

Washing is done in Japan by getting into a boat and letting the garments to be washed drag after the boat by a long string.

A great ash tree in Shropshire, Scotland, which was planted by Sir T. Nicholson in 1590, is still in a flourishing condition.

"Gossamer iron," the wonderful product of the Swans, Wales, iron mills, is so thin that it takes 4,800 sheets piled one on the other to make an inch in thickness.

M. Victor, the French naturalist, says that a toad will live 28 months completely embedded in plaster of paris poured on as a liquid, and then allowed to harden.

Two persons playing dominoes ten hours a day, and making four moves a minute, could continue 118,000,000 years without exhausting all the combinations of the game, the total of which is 248,228,211,840.

O. H. Vanner, of Bluehill, Me., claims the distinction of having built from newspapers three years ago what is now said to be the best boat in town. His material was 33 thicknesses of newspapers pasted together.

## FASHIONS FOR MEN.

The three-button sack is the correct business suit. Blue, brown, red and green are popular colors for shirts.

The old-fashioned turned-down collar is once more in vogue.

This season's boxcoats are of korseys, coverts, frozes and vicunas.

Negliges are to be much worn by the business man this summer.

A pretty tie is the imperial, with wide stripes of blue and green.

Diagonal-striped ties are more worn than other effects this year.

Soldier and sailor suits have been popular for boys since the war began.

Link buttons are still popular, and cuffs are rounded a bit at the corners.

A new style collar has turned-down rounded collars. These are entirely new.

Tun boxcoats of covert are the proper toasts for boys as well as men just now.

Stripes are also popular in sweaters, the Roman stripes playing a conspicuous part.

Suits of large overplaid in tweed and chevrons are the correct thing for golf and cycling.

Plain blue serge will be used for business suits by men whose rating is beyond discussion.

Cutaway coats, fancy waistcoats and odd trousers are nobby for afternoon or semi-dress affairs.

Wide stripes will be worn this summer in the stiff-bosomed shirts, and madras will be much used for semi-dress.—N. Y. Tribune.

## IN SWEDISH-AMERICAN.

As between var met Spain and a yin flaz—gef me var.

Es look lak life and drum would crowd out brass band des yar.

Es faller haf plenty money et always haf friends—not to faller, but to money.

Es tak two to mak bargain unless von es sewing muskeens agent.

Too much of des talk bout var by minors es in "major" key.

Life es short, all right, but et seem poorly long to faller of his pocketbook es short too.

Faller never haf to get very full to be rich—but haf haf to be poorly sober to get det var.

Ays would not lak to see woman's go to var for yu never would know vat side dey would lak next day.

Gif a girl all to novels she vant to read an she vil either die of mind or marry faller vat smoke cigarets.

A poor man never get much sympathy vat post too many hours on after day light dreamin' bout his troubles.

Yen yo see old widower shave off his whiskers yust look out, for hae es gon to fool some woman on hes age. But eye tank she vil feel hem yust as bad.

Yust because man es preacher es not sign hae es gite man for sure—but et show hae es bright on te outside, anyway, and en woth cases et es always gite idea to gif hem credit for bcln' gite tell you find hem bad.—Denver Times-Sun.

## DON'TS FOR MOTHERS.

Don't treat your boy as a hardened criminal if you discover him in sin.

Don't be above apologizing to your boy if occasion arises. He will honor you for it.

Don't forget that by treating your boy like a gentleman you will do much towards making him one.

Don't make his room a sort of shop for all the odds and ends of furniture too shabby or old-fashioned to be used anywhere else in the house.

Don't shut him entirely out of the confidential talks concerning home, business and neighborhood affairs, but teach him to respect the confidence.

Don't have a thing in the house too good for him to enjoy and share with you, and don't make him use the back stairs in order to save the front hall carpet.

Don't deny your boy the healthful, restraining influence of outdoor sports and athletics. There is a whole sermon in the phrase "muscular Christianity."—Detroit Free Press.

## How to Prevent a Cold.

After exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

There is no remembrance which time does not obliterate nor pain which death does not terminate.—Corvantes.

Young men think old men fools and old men know young men to be so.—Metcalf.

## CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

Mary is the most common name in England, and William ranks second in popularity.

Some one once asked the late Dr. John Hall if he objected to smoking. "I always reply to that question in one way," replied the clergyman, with a little grimace, "if you can stand it, I can."

Senator Cockrell never carries an umbrella. Senator Vest gave him one once. "I wonder why Vest gave me that thing," the other Missouri senator remarked contemptuously. "Is he afraid I am going to spoil?"

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is one of the most absent-minded men in public life. It is said that the other day he was passing along Massachusetts avenue in Washington when a girl bowed to him. Turning he asked his companion who she was. It was his daughter.

Some time after the congress of Berlin, a deputy at one of the chancellor's parliamentary soirées asked Bismarck, who of the European plenipotentiaries who had attended the historic congress he regarded as the first diplomat. "Ah, that I cannot tell you," answered the prince, with a smile; "but certainly the second was Lord Beaconsfield."

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## THE FINE ARTS.

Gibson gets \$250 a week and lives in luxury. The proprietors of Life sell artist's proofs sufficient to pay his salary more than twice.

In connection with the Rembrandt exhibition in Amsterdam it is interesting to recall the fact that at a recent London sale Rembrandt's "Portrait of Nicholas Ruts" was sold for the second time within five years. In 1891 it brought \$24,675. This year its price was \$29,250.

Dubois, the French sculptor, has been selected to make the statue on the monument to Chopin, to be erected on the Parc Monceau in Paris next year. There is to be an architectural design, against which leans a female figure representing music, supporting a bronze bust of the composer.

Eugene Bodin was a landscape painter of considerable reputation. He won the gold medal at the Paris salon in 1889 and had previously gained a second and third-class medals in exhibitions of former years. He was a knight of the Legion of Honor and was 72 years of age at the time of his death recently.

The first public monument to a negro will be the statue of Frederick Douglass, shortly to be erected in Rochester, N. Y. The orator is represented in the act of addressing an audience. The figure is to be eight feet high, on a nine-foot pedestal, with four bronze tablets suitably inscribed, the total cost being \$10,000, and the sculptor being a young artist from Westerly, R. I.

## WOMAN MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

Because she is his mother.

Because she is his wife.

Because without her he would be rude, rough and ungaily.

Because she can with him endure pain quietly and meet joy gladly.

Because she is patient with him in illness, endures his pettiness and "mothers" him.

Because she teaches him the value of gentle words, of kindly thought and of consideration.

Because on her breast he can shed tears of repentance, and he is never reminded of them afterwards.

Because she will stick to a man through good and evil report, and always believe in him if she loves him.—Halley (Idaho) Times.

## Bullion's Pride.

Bobbing—What makes old Bullion, the millionaire, dress so shabbily?

Robbing—Pride of station.

"How's that?"

"He's afraid of being mistaken for a clerk."—N. Y. Weekly.

## Monosyllabic.

"He gave me a dictionary of words of one syllable."

"How funny?"

"Oh, I don't know. He wanted me to learn to say 'Yes.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## This Seems Correct.

Riprap—The eyes are the windows of the soul.

Wigwag—Then the soul of the man whose eyes have been blacked looks out of stained glass windows.—Detroit Free Press.

## A Common Case.

Algy—That girl is worth half a million dollars, and Clarence hugged her for four hours on the pier last night.

Reggy—Yes; another case of being pressed for money.—Judge.

## He Was Disappointed.

Sorry Sawyer—Did yer git a hand-out?

Dusty Dion—Law, but der lady said we could have a few chops in der wood shed.—Up to Date.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Coach Parker, who had been engaged by the Lincoln University foot ball team, has taken a similar position with the University of Illinois eleven.

Conductor Samuel T. Bradley was run over and killed by the cars while switching at Hoopeston Monday.

James W. Oopes is building a two-story frame residence on the lot recently purchased of F. Gayman in Atlanta.

"Humph!" exclaimed the young woman with a sailor hat. "They talk about actresses losing diamonds and resorting to other old expedients in order to become prominent!"

"What's the matter now?" inquired the young woman with her.

"Here's another item about another actress who refuses to believe that the whole 'walled-off Jonah.'—Washington Star.

## Her Choice.

She was a pretty young thing fresh from a fashionable 'finishing school.' She was bidding the 'happiest man on earth' a fond adieu on the stoop of the old country house.

"Now, nearest, just before I go," he said, commencing all over again, "what kind of a ring shall it be?"

"Oh, Jack!" she answered rapturously, "do get me a solitaire with one diamond in it."—Judge.

He Spends His Silver. We mortals complain when we haven't the cash. But the man in the moon's worst bereft, because once a month this rash spend-thrift is found to have only his last quarter left. —M. Y. Journal.

SLIGHTLY MALICIOUS.

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Butler—Where is the maid?

Cook—I saw her just a minute ago, but I don't remember at what keyhole. —Fliegende Blätter.

The Girl in the Country. Of the troubles that happen her joy to wreck.

And to fill her heart with woe, There is always the bug dropping down her neck.

And the crab catching hold of her too. —Judge.

John W. Donaldson, of Mason City, and Miss Ruth Ameling were married October 26 at the bride's home in Monmouth county.

One of the most eminent and skillful specialists in the United States is the author of a great home medical work, that every woman, whether young or old, should read. That physician is Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. This is one of the greatest medical institutions in the world. In his capacity as head of this institution Dr. Pierce is surrounded by a staff of nearly a score of able physicians. With the assistance of this staff of physicians, during the past thirty years Dr. Pierce has examined for many thousands of ailing women. His "Common Sense Medical Advice" contains 108 pages and over 100 illustrations. It contains every chapter devoted to the treatment of disease, from a hair to woman. A paper on the subject of female organs is of great value, and is a most valuable book to every woman. It is a most valuable book to every woman. It is a most valuable book to every woman.

Every woman should read it. It tells about a medicine that cures all disorders and irregularities from which women suffer. This medicine is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned in all such troubles, and it makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It cures inflammation, it cures the most delicate troubles, it cures the most delicate troubles, it cures the most delicate troubles.

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# LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Koek.

Mrs. J. H. Kingsley will go to Pana tomorrow to organize a camp of the Royal Neighbors. She is one of the state deputy organizers.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Just calling at the C. B. Prescott music house and enjoy a treat by inspecting those Chickering and Packard pianos. They are the favorites with the people.

Why send your money out of town, when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. Chodas' News House.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the club rooms on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members wishing to be admitted must bring their green membership cards. Mrs. Ida W. Baker, president, Mrs. Florence McConnell, secretary.

It was a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Family cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Medical Missions." The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Florence McConnell.

WANTED—At once, first class waist hands in our dress making department, none but experts need apply. Bradley Bros.—Nov. 2-43

Mrs. James Charnock has received an interesting souvenir from relatives who reside near Hawarden, Gladstone's home, in England, in the shape of a leaf from the famous ivy with which Gladstone's home is covered. The leaves were given out as souvenirs at the funeral of Mr. Gladstone and Mrs. Charnock's relatives who were in attendance secured them in this manner. Mrs. Charnock prizes the tiny bit of old England very highly and its origin greatly increases its value.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you. Sold by all druggists.

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Wanted.

Teams and shovellers on South Franklin street. F. J. McDonald.

Caved In Again.

The trench for the Oakland avenue sewer which is being built by A. P. Gebhart, caved in again last evening about 5 o'clock. Mr. Gebhart has been very unfortunate as the trench had caved in several times at different points.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate, it nourishes, cheers and feeds. It looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15c and 25c.



# LELAND STANFORD,

chief of the western division of the great railroad system, was a man whose instincts were as noble as his purpose was strong and masterful. He left behind him a reputation that can never perish while California endures. Energy and singleness of purpose ever meets its just reward. Thus C. L. Griswold & Co. are triumphing in their line of Buck's Steel Ranges and Air-Blast Triumph Furnaces.

# THE SIDNEY MURDER.

The Crime for Which Dick Collier is to Hang at Urbana.

A telegram in the Republican last evening stated that Richard Collier in the circuit court at Urbana had been given the death penalty for the murder of Charles Freebryant at Sidney, Champaign county, on Sept. 3 last. These facts connected with the case are given by the Urbana Herald:

The trial of Dick Collier for the murder of Charles Freebryant began Monday in the circuit court with Judge Wright presiding. No criminal case of recent years has attracted so much attention from residents of the county. Ever since the case was called the court room has been crowded. Many women were among the spectators and they have evidenced a lively interest in the progress of the trial. The stocial bearing of the accused man combined with his wolfish, degenerate face tended to prejudice people against him. Few words of sympathy were lavished upon him at any time in the proceedings. The general feeling can be summed up in the words of a spectator: "Whether guilty of murder or not, the community would be better off without him."

State's Attorney Miller was assisted by Roy Wright in prosecuting the case, and F. M. Green and F. H. Boggs represented the defendant.

A sensation in the trial was the testimony of Frank Williams, Collier's cell mate, who swore that the defendant had confessed the murder to him. John Collier, brother of Dick, indicted as accessory to the crime, testified for the defense and made a mess of it.

Dick Collier then took the stand in his own behalf. He admitted killing Freebryant, but declared the act was done in self defense. He said that himself, John and the "fourth man" got in a quarrel over stealing chickens. He refused to help the trio rob any more hen roosts and Freebryant told him he must either assist or leave the party. They had words over the matter, and Freebryant attacked him with a necktie, knocking him down and otherwise abusing him. Freebryant finally threw him upon his knees and began choking him. He then emptied his revolver into Freebryant, reaching upward over his shoulder to do the deed. After relating the disposal made of the body, Collier said that the "fourth man" before leaving them, gave them the team, in which he had a "dirt interest." Dick's testimony was more plausible than his brother's and was not without effect on the jury. The verdict of guilty is generally approved. John Collier will probably receive a penitentiary sentence.

# THE STAGE.

## UNCLE JOSH TONIGHT.

The New England comedy, "Uncle Josh Spruceby," will be presented tonight at the Grand.

This company will no doubt be remembered from their previous visit here, when they left a very favorable impression.

The play appeals to human nature and in its freshness and simplicity lies the secret of its success. "Uncle Josh," the honest, old New England farmer, is of course the central figure, and his quaint humor and rustic simplicity furnish a great many laughable incidents.

During the play special scenery is shown, including the realistic saw mill scene. The musical features include two bands and an orchestra of twelve solo musicians. Street parade and concert tonight in front of the Grand.

## HOYT'S MASTERPIECE.

Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow night. The production will be on an unusually elaborate scale, the entire complement of scenery, properties and mountings from Hoyt's theatre being carried, and every detail of the presentation in this city will be identical with that given in New York. The engagement of "A Contented Woman" will be the most prominent theatrical event of the season, and that this fact is fully appreciated by amusement seekers is pretty well evidenced by the brisk demand for seats.

## COMING.

"The Female Drummer" will appear on November 9.

## Amusement Notes.

Miss Gertrude Coghill, the young daughter of Charles Coghill, supports him as "Juliet" the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," which he has introduced in the fourth act of the "Royal Box." Miss Coghill has proved herself possessed of the inherent dramatic talent which has made her father and her aunt, Rose Coghill, such conspicuous figures on the American stage during the past fifteen years.

Frank Daniels led two of his chorographical girls last week to a New York musical college to learn if a good soprano and contralto could be obtained from the ranks of its pupils. The reply from its manager, a friend of Daniels, read: "I have six capital sopranos and as many contraltos, and all beauties, for you to select from. I'll guarantee that any one will satisfy your ear and eye." Daniels turned the reply over to his manager, Kirk LaShelle, who promptly wired the musical college manager: "Send the whole twelve." And, lo, it was done and all were accepted.

# QUIET WEDDING

## George Danforth and Miss Laura Johns Married.

## TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT

At the Johns Residence East of the City—Took a Short Wedding Trip—At Home Thursdays in Decatur.

The marriage of George C. Danforth and Miss Laura A. Johns occurred last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns, on the hill east of the city. Rev. W. H. Prestley, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman.

The wedding was a quiet affair and only the immediate relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony which was performed at 8:30 o'clock. The bride entered the parlor of the residence in company with her father, Dr. Johns, and was met by the groom, the minister. While the ring ceremony was being performed the couple stood in front of a back ground of palms.

The wedding was a simple but pretty one. The College Hill Mandolin orchestra was in attendance and rendered music. The bride was attired in a beautiful and becoming gown of white silk and embroidered chiffon with pearl trimmings. She carried a large bunch of bride's roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony after receiving the congratulations of those present, a wedding supper was served. Two large tables were prepared and were decorated with roses. The dainty wedding supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Snyder. The bride received many handsome wedding presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Danforth left on a short wedding trip. They will be absent from the city ten days or two weeks and on returning to the city will take up their residence at 332 West William street, the house formerly occupied by Dr. Will Barnes. The cards are out today announcing that Mr. and Mrs. Danforth will be at home to their friends on Thursdays in December.

The groom, Mr. Danforth, is manager and one of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas and Electric company. He has made his residence in the city since last February at which time he together with J. S. and J. H. Culver bought out the gas company. Although he has resided in the city but a few months Mr. Danforth has made many friends and is recognized as one of the leading business men.

The bride is well known to Decatur people. She is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns, and is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Decatur or Macon county. She has always been a social leader in Decatur and she has won many friends both in this and other cities on account of her culture and refinement. She is a lady of accomplishments and is one of the leading artists of the city, having spent several years in the east under some of the best masters.

## CHARIVARI PARTY.

The quiet dignity of the home wedding at the Johns residence was broken about 10 o'clock as the bridal party entered the parlor from the supper room by a merry party of intimate friends who had quietly entered by a back door and ensconced themselves in the parlor during the time supper was being served. As the bridal party entered the parlor they were greeted with the noise of horns and showers of rice. Every crack and cranny of the house was filled with rice as the relentless charivari party pursued the bride and groom. A Virginia reel was danced on the rice covered floor to the music of the mandolin orchestra and mirth reigned supreme until the midnight hour when the bride and groom were suffered to quietly depart on their wedding journey. The charivari party included Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Shellbarger, Miss Ulrich, Miss Voorhes, Mrs. Boyd and Frank and Edward Powers.

## STOLE A POLL BOOK.

## Two Democrats Arrested at Springfield for Despicable Fraud.

The Democratic ward heeler of Springfield are growing desperate, now that the election is near, and it would seem that they fear the result from the latest attempt at fraud. Tuesday night when the judges were about to close up the registration books in the first precinct of the Seventh ward the Republican registration book was stolen from the pocket of J. Walter Oglesby, the Republican judge in that precinct. Lawrence Fortune and Alexander Trotter were arrested and are charged with the theft.

## A New Song.

Miss Marian Barrackman has composed the music for a new song entitled "Little Baby Bunting." The words for the song were written by Harry M. Wheeler. The piece will be introduced by Jack Myers at the minstrel show to be given by the Elks on Thanksgiving night.

# RETURNED HOME.

## Judge Hill and Family Have Gone to Mississippi—Closely Related.

Judge R. A. Hill and wife left Wednesday afternoon for their home at Oxford, Miss., accompanied by their daughter and her husband, G. H. Hill. While in Decatur Judge Hill was the guest of Hugh W. Hill, to whom he is very closely related. Their grandfathers were brothers and their grandmothers sisters so that their fathers were cousins on two sides of the family. These two cousins married sisters and Hugh W. Hill and Judge Hill are as nearly related as it is possible for them to be without being brothers. While in Decatur Judge Hill and wife celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary, the former being 88 years old and the latter 86. Judge Hill was for several years on the federal bench in Mississippi and was also attorney for the Illinois Central railroad. The road placed at the disposal of the judge and his party a private car in which they will be taken to their southern home. Judge Hill came to Illinois from North Carolina over sixty years ago and made the trip in a wagon.

## Woman's Carnival Board.

The members of the Woman's carnival board held a meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Wednesday afternoon to hear the report of the officers of the board. It was not possible, however, to make a full report as the collections are still coming in and many of the bills remain unpaid. The ladies will not give out an official statement until they have met with the official board and compared reports and made final adjustments. They will then make a public statement of the results of the carnival. They will probably clear \$100 but the correct results cannot be determined for several days.

## CORN IS KING!

Corn is king, he stalks forth through the land, The leader of a mighty host, of all the cereal band; His wealth is known, and sought from shore to shore, His merit and usefulness are supreme and will be evermore.

Corn is king, this is a fact which is conceded by all, His majesty was here, and made friends by his call; He'll come again, with countenance more benign, To make a crowning success, for Eighteen-hundred-nine.

Corn is king, the product of the farmer's honest toil, Matured and grown, by the fertility of the soil; His home is Macon county—garden spot of the world, October, ninty-nine his banner will be unfurled.

Corn is king, go herald the glad refrain, He is mighty, his throne he'll always retain; When nations have past, and gone on before, His kingdom will remain, 'till time shall be no more.

J. H. MONTGOMERY,

Decatur, Illinois.

## Autographs Unsold.

The collection of autographs remains unsold and bids will be received until the ladies have an offer for some thing near their value. McKinder, Chumney Dewey and several other notables have added their names to the list this week making the collection more valuable. There are 70 now in all. The board will hold another meeting next week.

## Knights of Maccabees.

The members of the Knights of Maccabees held a meeting last evening and among other business five new members were admitted. They were S. H. Vanhook, J. H. McNamee, S. S. Isley, A. J. Lowery and William B. Gorman. During the evening the members of the lodge were entertained with songs by J. C. Judge.

## GUARDS' BALL

## Given Last Evening at the Armory—Benefit for the Company.

The members of Company H gave a benefit ball last evening at their Armory in the Lock building on North street. There was a fair attendance and those present consisted of the members of the company and their friends. The opera house orchestra furnished music for a long programme of dances. The committee who had the arrangements in charge was composed of C. E. Stowers, W. C. Dow, Earl Baehler, George Muckelbauer and Ralph Towne.

H. C. Odell has bought the William Spill property in Mowqua for \$100 cash.

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